

IT IS GRADUATION WEEK AT STEPHENS

Baccalaureate Sermon Preached by the Rev. W. O. Anderson of Springfield.

ART RECEPTION TODAY

Commencement Exercises Will be Held Wednesday Night.

The baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist Church last night began Commencement Week for Stephens College. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. O. Anderson, D. D., of Springfield, Mo.

The art reception was held from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon and the art studio will be open again to-night from 9:15 until 10:30. In one room are water color, pastel and oil paintings, and the sofa pillow tops and curtains with applied designs made by Miss Charlotte Cochel's classes, and in the other room, Miss Maude Lapham's classes have their hand-painted china on display.

The water color pictures are mostly landscapes, the pastels are studies in perspective and the oil paintings are still life. In the china department, the designs are made by the students themselves. There are dresser sets, jardiniere, vases, chocolate sets, dinner sets, punch bowls and cups, plaques and various odd pieces. There are Greek designs Japanese, Dutch and conventional designs. Several steins are done in black with an old gold M on one side.

At 8:15 tonight there will be a piano forte recital by Gale Bathurst Scott, a post graduate student of Bassi Gauntlett, and tomorrow evening at the commencement concert the following program will be given:

"Romance," Grunfeld, by Miss Mabel Hurst; "Fleuse," "Au Soir" and "Hungarian Dance" by Miss Lorena Schowengerdt; "Aria" from "Don Carlos," Verdi, by Miss Nora Ammermon; "The Trout," Schubert, Heller by Miss Verna Mahan, cantata, "Nature and Love," Tschalkowsky, by the Stephens College Chorus; "Polonaise in A," Chopin, by Miss Frances White; "A Love Sonnet," Thome, "Hedge Roses," Schubert, and "Lift Thine Eyes," Logan, by Miss Nora Ammermon; "Scherzo," Chopin, by Miss Virginia Hudson.

The commencement exercises will be held in the College auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:15. The college song "Laudemus Te," with music by Katharine Baker and words by C. A. Cannon, will be sung first. Miss Frances Bewick will play a piano solo, "Barcarolle," by Moszkowski. The Rev. D. D. Munro of Kansas City will deliver the address; after which Miss Gale Scott will give a piano solo "Waldeauschen" by Liszt.

THE EXERCISES AT CHRISTIAN

Tomorrow Class Day Exercises—Graduation Wednesday.

A closing concert will be given by the undergraduates in piano and voice at Christian College tonight. The senior class day exercises will baccalaureate sermon was preached last night at the Christian Church by the Rev. Robert Graham Frank of Liberty, Mo. The Board of Trustees had their annual meeting this afternoon.

Tomorrow night a piano recital will be given by Miss Lelia DeJarnett assisted by Mrs. Margaret Green. The commencement exercises will be Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The address will be by the Rev. George A. Combs of the Independence Boulevard Christian Church in Kansas City. At 1 o'clock Wednesday the alumnae luncheon will be given at the college.

The program for tonight's concert is: "Valse Chromatique" Godard, Miss Hazel St. Clair; "Long Ago," "The Swan Bends Low" and "The Robin Sings in the Apple Tree" by MacDowell, Mrs. Austin Welch; "Valse in A Flat" by Durand, Miss Louise Miller; "Shed No Tears" by Morgan and "Gae to Sleep" by Fisher, Mrs. Leroy Palmer; "Wedding at Troldhaugen" by Grieg, Miss Dorothy Wise; Reger's "Waldeuschenkeit," Clutsum's "Wood and Croon Song" and Beach's "Wouldn't Thou Be Queer," Miss Charline McCause; "Sonata Op. 10, No. 1 by Beethoven, Miss Lola Rowland; "First Concerto" by De Beriot, John Davis; "Rondo Brillante" by Weber, Miss Lillian Board Gounod's; "Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet," Chopin's "Polonaise" and "Nocturne Op. 37 No. 1, Miss Mizpah Ping; "Welcome Sweet Wind" by Cadman, Miss Naomi Grubbs; "Hark, Hark, the Lark" by Schubert-Liszt, Walter B. Roberts; Tschalkowsky's "Pilgrim's Song," Miss Mildred Buell; Chopin's "Prelude in D Flat" and "Polonaise in E Flat Minor," Miss Mary Bedford, and Hildach's "The Passage Bird's Farewell," Gordon Brown and Kelley Lee Alexander.

COOLER, SAYS THE FORECAST

Thunderstorm Showers May Be Expected Here Tomorrow.

The forecast of the United States Weather Bureau until 7 o'clock tomorrow night is:

For Columbia—Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, with probably thunderstorm showers and somewhat cooler.

For Missouri—Unsettled weather with probably local thunderstorms tonight or Tuesday; cooler north portion tonight and east portion Tuesday.

The temperatures:—
7 a. m. 70 11 a. m. 83
8 a. m. 71 12 noon 86
9 a. m. 76 1 p. m. 87
10 a. m. 80 2 p. m. 87

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As Others See It

The Jackson Examiner, published at Independence, Mo., says editorially under the caption, "Belongs to the State":

A local option campaign is now being waged in Columbia, Missouri. Within the next thirty days the seat of the Missouri State University will vote to determine if saloons shall be opened in the University town or if the city of Columbia shall remain dry.

For four years Columbia has been without saloons. Last month the county of Boone by a heavy majority voted "Dry" and there is not a saloon now in operation in the county. During the past four years the City of Columbia has made more material gains in improvements than it had made in fifty years previous. And during that four years the city was under local option.

When the people of Columbia come to vote they should bear in mind the fact that Columbia belongs to the state of Missouri. The State of Missouri sends every year for ten months the best of its boys and girls to make their home at Columbia and attend the schools which are in operation there. If it were not for the University and the other schools in Columbia that town would be the ordinary branch railroad county seat, and would approximate Fayette, California and Versailles. As it is Columbia is a splendid progressive city of more than 10,000 people, with up to date city improvements, paved streets, parks and an attractive residential as well as a business city.

Columbia has no right to vote for the open saloon. It is not a question of personal liberty. The state is pouring money into its University every year and in addition more than \$2,000,000 a year are spent in Columbia by the citizens of Missouri who send children there to be educated. Not one man out of a hundred who sends a boy or girl to Columbia would like to see the wide open saloons in the city where his boy or girl is to live for ten months in the year for four years.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR STUDENTS

Stephens and Christian Colleges Will Have Train Wednesday Night.

A special train will leave Columbia at 11:59 o'clock Wednesday night over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas which will make connection at McBaine with the east and west-bound trains on main line. The trains will be run for those who leave Stephens and Christian College at that time. This train will also be put on the nights from June 4 to 14, when the University students will be leaving.

To Give Exhibition Sham Battle.

A "spectacular battle" is to be given by the cadets of the University on the golf course May 25. This is on the order of the "sham battles" which have been given before, but this time the movements and maneuvers will all be planned out carefully in advance and arranged so that they will interest the spectators.

UNIVERSITY AD MEN IN NATIONAL CLUB

Second College to Enter Associated Advertising Clubs of America.

WISCONSIN THE FIRST

Admittance the Result of Visit of G. W. Coleman Journalism Week.

The Ad Club of the University of Missouri has recently been admitted to membership in the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This is the second club of its kind to be admitted, the organization at the University of Wisconsin being a member.

The movement toward membership in the national association was begun here in Journalism Week, when George W. Coleman of Boston, the president, was approached on the subject. Following this, correspondence was carried on with P. S. Florea, the secretary, at Indianapolis, with the result that H. H. Kinyon, president of the local club, recently received credentials from him.

The national organization is now in session at Dallas, Texas. J. E. Chasnoff, a former president of the club here and now an honorary member, is representing the local club at the convention.

The Associated Advertising Clubs of America number 135, with a total membership of more than 8,000. To become a member it is necessary that a club shall have fifteen members in good standing and they shall be advertising men or organized for advertising purposes.

The club here has a membership of forty-five in good standing and the purpose of the organization is to advertise the University throughout the state. The membership is made up of presidents of county clubs and representatives from the various divisions of the University.

The club is at present working on plans for higher efficiency next year. It will study advertising methods in cooperation with the School of Journalism next year and put them to practical use in the spending of the money derived by various means, such as the carnival which was given this year. The constitution is being revised in order to facilitate better work.

At a recent meeting of the club officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows August Dieder, Jasper County, president; J. P. Bennett, Cass County, Vice-president; A. M. Howard, Livingston County, Secretary; G. C. Hastings, Worth County, treasurer. The retiring officers are: H. H. Kinyon, president; J. G. Parker, vice-president; Marvin Boisseau, secretary; H. H. Heck, treasurer.

MAY PLAY ANOTHER GAME

If Captain Hall so Wishes, Varsity Will Meet the Freshmen.

There will probably be one more Varsity baseball game this season. It will be between the Varsity and the freshmen, if Captain Hall decides to play. O. F. Field, in charge of the Varsity, said that it was the desire of the men on the team to play the freshmen.

M's will be awarded to the baseball men as soon as the Athletic Committee meets. After this meeting the M men will elect a captain for next year and decide on the style of sweaters they want.

PARTY ON WAY FROM EUROPE

Columbia Girls Coming Home After Spending Winter Abroad.

The young women of Columbia who spent the winter in Europe in the party with Mrs. J. C. Jones will return home in about two weeks. They departed from London yesterday. Miss Helen Robnett, Miss Clementina Dorsey, Miss Frances Dorsey, Miss Susie Smoke, and Miss Mildred McBaine are the ones who are making the trip.

Mrs. Jones and two daughters, Marjorie and Catherine, were with the party during the trip through Europe. Mrs. Jones left the others at Paris the first of this month and sailed to New York to meet Dean Jones. They returned to Europe May 15. They and their daughters will spend the summer in Germany. Mrs. Jones and the young women in the party left Columbia last fall.

SHE SINGS MOTHER'S COMPOSITIONS HERE

Miss Gaynor is Daughter of Author of "Songs of the Child Work."

BOOK IS USED IN SCHOOL

She Gave Solos to Elementary School Pupils This Morning.

Miss Dorothy Gaynor, daughter of Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, the famous writer of children's songs, sang for the pupils of the elementary school this morning. She sang selections from one of her mother's books, "Songs of the Child World." This book is used by the pupils of the elementary school.

The children first sang songs from the book: "The Violet," "The Dandelion," "Die Lorelei," "Die Wacht am Rhein" Miss Gaynor then sang "The Shoemaker," "Slumber Boat," and "I Love My Old Doll Best."

Miss Gaynor, whose home is in Kansas City, recently returned from abroad, where she has been studying music for three years. One of her mother's operas "Snow White" was recently given at Kansas City for the benefit of charity. A children's form of "Snow White" will be a part of the elementary school graduation program this year.

The play "Snow White" is built on one of Grimm's fairy stories, "Snow-drop" and calls for a cast of 700 persons. It is to be presented in the Hippodrome in Kansas City. Mrs. Gaynor is the author, also, of "The House That Jack Built" presented recently in Kansas City by club women.

Miss Gaynor is visiting Miss Margaret Ross at the Pi Beta Phi house.

ATTENDED SCHOOL MEETING

Four Columbia Men Were With Superintendents Last Week.

G. T. Porter, county school commissioner returned Friday night from the annual meeting of the county superintendents of the state. The meeting was held in Jefferson City, beginning Monday noon and closing Friday noon.

Different problems were taken up each day. Monday the duties of the superintendent were discussed; Tuesday the course of study; Wednesday was devoted to sanitation; Thursday, to rural life and social forces; and Friday to rural problems. Dr. Walter McNabb Miller of Columbia spoke Wednesday on the Public School and Tuberculosis; Dr. W. P. Cutler, state, food, dairy and drug commissioner, also spoke Wednesday on "Fellows to Fear." Dean W. W. Charters of the School of Education of the University spoke Friday on "Co-operative Agencies." S. M. Jordan of Sedalia, formerly of Columbia addressed the meeting Friday on "Farming."

TWO BLAZES FROM ONE CAUSE

Chief Newman Says Gas Tanks Should Be in Street.

For the second time in six months, according to Chief Bert Newman, the fire department, has been called out to extinguish a blaze under the Athens Hotel, on Walnut street. In both instances the fire has resulted from a gasoline or acetylene gas explosion from tanks which, Chief Newman says should be kept out in the street.

Saturday night the second blaze from this cause occurred about 8 o'clock. The fire department made a quick run, but a fire extinguisher belonging to the Athens Hotel was used before the apparatus arrived.

ADDRESS BY W. M. HORNER

Life Insurance Will Be Subject of Talk at Assembly.

University of Missouri students will have an opportunity at Assembly tomorrow morning to hear about life insurance. Warren M. Horner of Minneapolis, agent for Minnesota and Iowa of the Provident Life and Trust Company will talk on Life Insurance As a Means of Livelihood for the College Graduate.

Tennis Tournament Began Today.

The University championship tennis tournament began today both in the singles and the doubles. Any student in the University is eligible to compete. Cups will be given to the winners of the doubles and the singles. G. E. Linden, instructor in the gymnasium classes, has charge of the tournament.

CROWD SEES "BLUE BIRD"

Celebration of University Women Closes With Play on Campus.

The presentation of the "Blue Bird," a fairy story is an out-door theater formed the climax of the May Day celebration given by the women of the University Saturday.

The play was given on the northern side of the campus, where the ground slopes to form a natural amphitheater, with the trees forming a background for the stage. The audience was seated on the slope, from the highest point of which the colored lights and electrical effects were thrown over their heads to illuminate the dances and scenes on the stage.

The story of the play by Maeterlinck is a symbolic one, the quest of man for the ideal, typified by the search of two children for a magical "Blue Bird." After many adventures they finally find it in their pet dove at home, which flies away when its real nature is discovered. The play closes with the scene where the bird flies from the hand of one of the children, out over the audience into the shelter of one of the trees.

The two children of the play, Tyltyl and Mytyl, were impersonated by Elizabeth Phillips and Mildred Bell, the Fairy Berylune was played by Marjory Graham; Light by Jean Harris; Daddy, Mummy, and Gaffer Tyl by Audrey Carter, Malta Lukens, and Mary Paxton; Time by Dorothy Thompson, the Dog by Dorothy Self; the Cat by Lucy Moore; Bread, Anne Shaw; Sugar, Virginia Leitch; Fire, Margaret Wolfstein; Water Sylvia Magill; Milk, Bob Lindsay.

The Blue Birds and Fire Flies were played in a pretty dance by children from the elementary schools. The other dancers were:

The Blue Children:—Isabel Barnhart, Margaret Mackey, Mary Farrar, Dean Dulaney, Frances Yeater, Roma Walters, Mary Whitney, Lulu Barrows.

Quarter-foes:—Rebecca Byran, Mabel Hurst, Ramona Walters, Frances Yeater.

Hours and Perfumes:—Ruth Babcock Katherine Barnes, Mildred Bixby Grace Hargis, Dorothy Jones, Hulda Rollman, Marthide Rollman, Lucile Shepard, Bernice Sturgis, Janet Vandiwalter, Catherine Wells.

Stars:—Blanch Baumen, Martha Chinn, Fannie Frank, Vera McRaynolds, Lucille Phillips.

Dancers:—Will o the Wisps and Fairies, Irene Board, Vallye Boyce, Eloie Elliot, Mary Nancy Graham Mabel Major, Margaret McElroy, Caroline Southern, Mary Southern, Nelle Schultz, Hortense Sicil, Hildegard Walls.

Dancers Attending "Night": Eva Brendell, Elsie Carter, Beth Van Dorsten, Juanita Fink, Stella Davis, Ruth Gunlach, Sarah Knight McLaughlin, Vera McRaynolds, Margaret Moss, Mary Noe, Ruth Timberlake.

Daisies and Flower Girls:—Robbie L. Beaven, Elma Beaven, Bess Carter, Anna Jean Crouch, Edith Crawford, Era Darnell, Ruby Hill, Jennie Harris, Louise Halliburton, Emma Hundhausen, Della Langston, Lucile Loeb, Edith Miller, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Miller, Elizabeth McClure, Grace McGregor, Mabel Prather, Irvinna Rose, Ethel Remley, Eunice Remley, Leoto Versen, Elsie Beckman.

Blue Birds and Fire Flies:—36 children from Elementary School.

TRENTON FOR SCHOOL TAX

Commercial Club Has Organized an Educational Committee.

The proposed mill tax for educational institutions in Missouri is being backed by the widely known Trenton Commercial Club. This club is working for the constitutional amendment through a special committee, the education committee.

This resolution was passed at a recent meeting: "That we favor the adoption of the mill tax amendment for the support of our state university, our normal schools and our elementary and high school. To this end we pledge our support to initiative petition now being circulated and to all efforts to advance the cause of education in Missouri."

The Trenton club is best known for the "Thenton Idea." According to newspaper reports many requests are being received by the club for information as to how it carries on its work. One of its successful schemes was the "Tin Can Day," which has helped to get the city cleaned.

H. L. Moore Visits Here.

Hugh L. Moore of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Moore, in Columbia, Mr. Moore is a graduate of the University. He is one of the proprietors of the recently established Missouri Publicity Bureau.

1200 WOMEN WOULD KEEP COLUMBIA DRY

They Have Organized to Carry on the Campaign Against Saloons.

MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Canvass Shows That Twenty-five Groccymen Here Are Dry.

Columbia women now have an organization of 1200 members who are working on the dry side in the coming local option election. The Local Option League started out to get 1000 members but will be able to get almost 1500 in the complete canvass. These women come together in their neighborhoods and discuss the plans for their campaign.

A general meeting is held once a week. Last Saturday's meeting was held in the Methodist Church. The talks were on "Local Option as It Affects the Community." The Rev. M. A. Hart discussed it from the point of view of the religious worker, Mrs. C. W. Greene from that of the charity worker, Miss W. T. Bryant from that of the nurse and J. W. Schwabe and M. Drumm from that of the business man. Another meeting will be held next Saturday.

Miss Roena E. Shaner, who had been working for a dry Columbia since last Thursday, returned to her home at Jackson today. She conducted an enthusiastic meeting at the Holiness Church on Hickman avenue last night. Mrs. Nellie Berger of Clark, who worked in the campaign here four years ago, will be here about the last of this month to carry on work similar to Miss Shaner's.

A mass meeting will be held in the Courthouse tonight. E. W. Stephens and Mayor W. S. St. Clair will speak on "Local Option as It Affects Columbia." Another mass meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

Twenty-five of the thirty groccymen in Columbia are dry according to the canvass now being made by the temperance workers. They say that this shows how the business men in Columbia stand on the question.

"NICK" HAS CHANCE TO WIN

M. U. Hurdler May Take Points at Olympic Games Says Dispatch.

A New York dispatch gives John P. Nicholson, a student in the University of Missouri, as a possible winner in the Olympic games which will be held at Stockholm this summer. The dispatch is as follows:

"Nicholson, the star hurdler of the University of Missouri, lately has been attracting much attention by his remarkable flights over both high and low hurdles. Recently he tied the world's record for the shorter course, running under the disadvantage of a stiff wind across the course. Nicholson's form is pronounced by experts as closely resembling that of the peerless Kraenzlein, and a prime feature of his work is his ability, day after day, to romp over the barriers within the same fraction of a second. He is what is termed a 'reliable performer.'"

PAUL SUPER TO VISIT HERE

Has Been General Secretary of Y. M. C. A. at Honolulu.

Paul Super who was graduated from the University in 1903, and who has been the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Honolulu for the last four years, will come to Columbia tomorrow for a visit to friends here. Wednesday about twenty-five of his friends will give a luncheon at the Virginia Grill for him.

Mr. Super was secretary of the association here for three years. It was under him that the movement for the present building was started. Another Missouri graduate, Charles Loomis, '11 is associated with him at Honolulu as secretary of the boys' work department.

OUTING ON A HAY WAGON

Company B Entertained in the Country Saturday.

A departure was taken from the usual way of entertaining yesterday when "Company B" of the Missouri Military School, accompanied by a crowd of University girls, rode in a hay wagon and spent the day in the country near Rock Bridge. Luncheon was served by the girls. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Geery of Columbia.